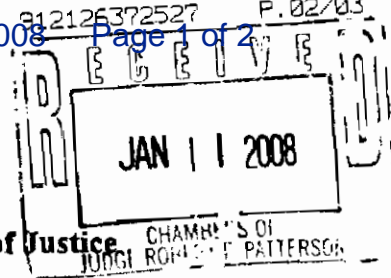




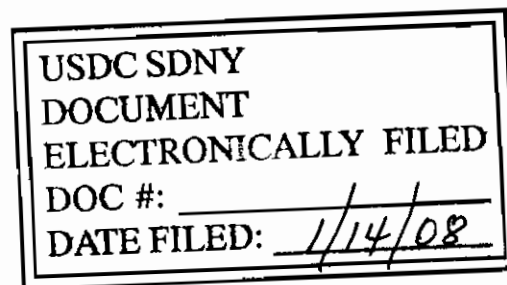
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The Honorable Robert P. Paterson
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 2510
New York, NY 10007



Re: United States v. Joseph Deacon, et al.
07 Cr. 872 (RPP)

Dear Judge Patterson:

The Government respectfully requests a one-week extension, from January 17, 2008 to January 24, 2008, of the deadline to respond to defendant Joseph Deacon's suppression motion. The defendant filed his motion to suppress audio recordings and to sever counts on January 3, 2008. The Government needs additional time to be able adequately to respond to this motion. Counsel for Joseph Deacon has consented to this extension. Additionally, since the Court scheduled a conference for argument on the motion for January 22, 2008, the Government respectfully requests that this date also be moved by one week, to January 29, 2008 or such other date as is convenient for the Court. Counsel for both defendants have consented to the adjournment of this conference.

The Government also respectfully requests that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161 et seq., until January 29, 2008. Defense counsel have consented to the Government's request for the exclusion of time.

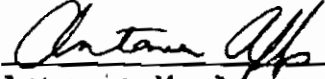
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time excluded to 1/29/08
1/14/08 so ordered
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